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RICHARD MEREDITH SANDERLIN
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ReBulet to Norfolk October 23, 1958. Reference is also made to report of SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER made at Miami September 23, 1958, titled FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, was., REGISTRATION ACT.

Referenced report of SA DWYER (Page 6) reflects that STURGIS, who was arrested by Cuban Army Military Intelligence Service (SIM) authorities in Cuba in July, 1958, had stated that cars had been brought to Cuba with hidden arms, one being a 1952 Chevrolet brought in by RICHARD SANDERLIN. The same report (Page 8) reflects that on July 25, 1958, Mr. WALLACE SHANLEY, U. S. Customs Agent, Miami, Florida, advised that on July 24, 1958, agents of his department made raids at residences located at 2498 S.W. 21st Street and 4450 S.W. 4th Street, Miami, wherein they confiscated arms belonging to Cuban revolutionary exiles in Miami. According to Mr. SHANLEY, one RICHARD M. SANDERLIN, also known as Rex, had been arrested in connection with this raid. According to this same source, FRANK F. FIORINI, who had changed his name to FRANK A. STURGIS, was identified as one of the persons who rented one of the above-mentioned residences. SHANLEY stated that SANDERLIN and FIORINI were former members of the U. S. Marine Corps and had connections with the Action Group of the July 26 revolutionary movement in Miami. (u) x

The Havana Station of CIA has advised it has no information on RICHARD MEREDITH SANDERLIN. (X) (u)

Lt. ROBERTO VILA of the Cuban Army Military Intelligence Service (SIM) advised that he has no pertinent information on SANDERLIN and stated that SANDERLIN's present whereabouts unknown to him. (u) x

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